

LOWER KING STREET STREETSCAPE NOTICE

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- △ The exploratory dig for the new traffic signal system was made this week at the southwest corner of King & Market Streets.
- △ Water main and electrical ductbank installation continues on the east side of King Street. Work should be completed up to Horlbeck Alley by the end of this week. One lane of traffic remains open on the west side.
- △ Saw cutting of the pavement north of Horlbeck Alley resumed and will continue into next week. A demo crew follows to remove trolley tracks and prepare the space for installation of the water main and electrical ductbank. The goal is to reach Queen Street before stopping.
- △ These activities necessitate the continued closure of Horlbeck Alley except for local traffic from Meeting Street and closure of the Market-Horlbeck Parking Lot. The Charleston Florist private lot remains closed and next week the entrance and exit from King Street onto the SCE&G property will also be closed.
- △ Next week, the Streetscape staff will assist George C. Birlandt & Co. in facilitating alternate routing around the Streetscape activity for a special delivery shipment from England to their store.
- △ The sewer laterals re-lining crew continues to encounter unexpected repairs with this phase of the project. The crew might hop-sotch from the King/Queen Streets area back to the King and Market Streets intersection to proceed with work.
- △ Currently, there are six crews on the street working the project.
- △ The second “Open For Business” sign will be installed on the southeast corner of King and Queen Streets this Friday or next Monday.
- △ This week Su will take sidewalk measurements and pictures of planters, window boxes and benches for the encroachment variance agreements. She will also distribute the agreements to affected businesses.
- △ All businesses on the east side of King Street between Market Street and Horlbeck Alley must remove their planters, window boxes and/or benches by the end of next week in preparation for hardscaping activities.

Nothing strengthens the judgment and quickens the conscience like individual responsibility.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton